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DECISION ON PETITION

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In re Application of
Yang et al
Serial No. 09/313,659
Filed: May 18, 1999
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

This is a decision on the request for issuance of action on the merits filed June 22, 2010. A review of the file record reveals the following relevant facts: a request for PTO action was filed March 23, 2009 and followed by a petition for issuance of action on the merits filed June 22, 2010. An office action on the merits was mailed on July 21, 2010.

Inconvenience to the applicant is regretted.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Wael Fahmy, Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2814, at (571) 272-1705.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

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